Grazing grounds—Eranakulam—location of.

277. Mr. A. Narayana Menon *(Vyttila).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether investigations as to the location of grazing grounds for Ernakulam have been completed and whether any place or plans have been fixed; if so, what is the initial outlay for the same;

(b) if no places have been finally fixed, will they kindly pay due attention to the facts;

(i) Ernakulam being a long strip of land no central ground would satisfy the needs of the citizens,

(ii) price of properties inside the town is much higher than that of paddy fields lying to the east of the town?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—(a) No.

(b) All relevant facts will be considered.

Beggars' problem—report on.

278. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the committee appointed for the purpose of inquiring into the beggars' problem submitted their report;

(b) if so, what are their recommendations?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—(a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—What is the reason for this extraordinary delay?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Joint Secretary to Government)*—The last reminder was sent a week back and the reply has not been received yet from the Chairman.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi).*—Have they done anything till now?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Joint Secretary to Government).*— The information is that they have collected census so far as the beggars are concerned and they are drafting the report.

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